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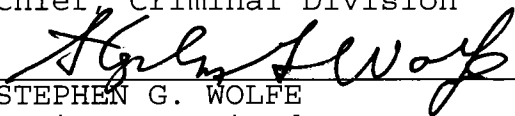
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. CR 02-938-GHK
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Plaintiff,	)	<u>GOVERNMENT'S STATUS REPORT ON</u>
	)	<u>COURT'S ORDER OF JUNE 20, 2003</u>
v.	)	
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BARRY BYRON MILLS, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

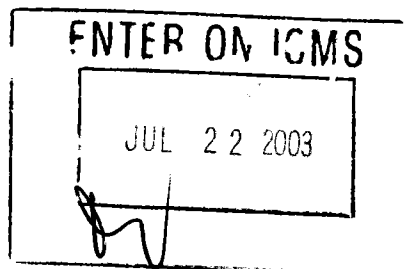
Plaintiff United States of America hereby reports on the  
status of compliance with the court's order of June 20, 2003.

Dated: July 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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GOVERNMENT'S STATUS REPORT ON JUNE 20, 2003 COURT ORDER

On June 20, 2003, the court issued an order requiring that an effective Shepardizing program be installed on defendant McElhiney's legal research computer within 30 days, or that the government should show cause why it had not been done. The government hereby submits this report concerning the court's order.

Officials of the West Valley Detention Center have informed the government that the West Group informed officials at the Detention Center on July 15, 2003 that West Group could now provide a cite-checking program with suitable security features to prevent unauthorized Internet or telephone access by inmates. A demonstration was performed that day on a computer provided by West Group.

The program employs a dial-up modem to give access to the cite-checking capability without permitting unauthorized Internet access. For that reason, analog telephone lines are required. On July 16-18, such telephone lines were installed at the Detention Center. Late on July 18, and today, West Group began installing and testing the program on computers at the Detention Center, including those of the law librarian, defendant McElhiney, and other computers used for legal research by inmates at the facility.

A security issue has arisen during the testing concerning whether an inmate can be prevented from altering the dial-up modem to dial into a server other than the intended West Group

1 server, and thereby obtain unauthorized Internet access.  
2 Technicians of West Group and the Detention Center are working on  
3 that issue now. A second task also exists, involving  
4 arrangements with the Detention Center's contract carrier to  
5 carry the modem calls to the West Group server. The Detention  
6 Center and West Group are continuing installation and testing of  
7 the program on defendant McElhiney's computer and the other  
8 computers which will receive the program. The Detention Center  
9 is also working on arrangements for necessary telephone lines  
10 from their contract carrier. Both of these tasks are expected to  
11 be completed on Wednesday or Thursday, July 23 or 24.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Marian Cannon, declare:

That I am a citizen of the United States and resident or employed in Los Angeles County, California; that my business address is Office of United States Attorney, United States Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; that I am over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to the above-entitled action;

That I am employed by the United States Attorney for the Central District of California who is a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, at whose direction the service by mail described in this certificate was made, that on July 21, 2003 I deposited in the United States mail in the United States Courthouse at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, the above-entitled action, in an envelope bearing the requested postage, a copy of:

**GOVERNMENT'S STATUS REPORT ON COURT'S ORDER OF JUNE 20, 2003**

addressed to: See Attachment

at their last known address, at which place there is a delivery service by United States mail.

This Certificate is executed on July 21, 2003 Los Angeles, California.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marian Cannon", is written over a horizontal line.

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